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VIRGINIA GAZETTE.

ALWAYS FOR LIBERTY, AND THE PUBLICK GOOD.

High HEAVEN *to* [illegible] *directs the* STORM!

Concluſion of the debates on the motion for an ADDRESS.

MR. Thomas Townſhend, with his uſual warmth, entered on the ſubject of the addreſs, pronouncing it, as his friend governour Johnſton had declared it, a farrago of deceit and hypocriſy. He ſaid we were on the point of a war with France, and were altogether in a defenceleſs ſtate. That our army in England, and our army in Ireland, were contemptibly weak in point of numbers. That the ſerviceable part of our fleet, the frigates, and ſmall ſhips, were all on the coaſt of America; and therefore, if we were attacked, we were in a moſt deplorable ſituation.

He attacked the treaſury bench with great aſperity, and (obſerving that lord North had quitted the houſe) he took occaſion to obſerve, that parliament was now treated by the miniſter with the utmoſt contempt; that the firſt man in office conſidered a debate on the moſt ſerious and important ſubject as a matter unworthy his conſideration, and was better pleaſed in cloſetting a member in the morning, or whiſpering with a friend in the lobby in the evening, than in attending his parliamentary duty.

Having ſatirically remarked, that the laſt ſpeaker had uſed ſtrong argument without declamation, he alſo replied to particular paſſages in his ſpeech. He ſaid, that miniſtry had been moſt illiberal in encouraging their dependents in aſperſing the officers who conducted the attack on Sullivan's iſland, and after ſpeaking, as governour Johnſton had done, much in favour of ſir Peter Parker, he ſaid, that general Clinton was the officer who had moſt reaſon to clear himſelf, for that he was well informed that general was himſelf nineteen days trying the ford, and that at laſt it turned out he could not in all that time diſcover whether the ford was eighteen inches or ſeven feet deep.

Speaking of the capture of Long Iſland, he deſcribed the turning of the flank of an enemy's army as an ordinary military manœuvre, known to every man qualified in the art of war; and ſpoke of the ſlaughter of the provincials, in cold blood, as an act of the moſt ſavage barbarity, for which no defence could be made; and therefore, he ſaid, he would aſcribe it to no particular body of the troops.

Seeing lord North come back to his ſeat, he returned to his attack on the treaſury bench, and ſaid, it had ever been the plan of the members who filled that ſeat to conceal, as much as poſſible, intelligence from parliament; that they concealed every thing, and kept the Houſe continually in the dark. That even on that day, when it was uſual for the Houſe to conſider it as a day of inquiry, and when it was expected that the miniſtry ſhould give ſome ſatisfaction on ſuch queſtions as the members might think it neceſſary to put to him, the firſt man in office had, with [illegible] walked out of the Houſe [illegible] that moment imagined [illegible] a majority, had left [illegible]ation to the clerks, ſu[illegible]y to count and report [illegible].

Mr. Townſend [illegible] great pains to ſhow that the members of adminiſtration were highly cenſurable, and concluded with giving his aſſent to the amendment.

Lord North immediately aroſe, and ſaid he thought himſelf called on to ſay a few words, and that he choſe to ſpeak in that part of the debate, for fear that honourable Houſe, if he ſpoke half an hour later, ſhould forget the cauſe of his ſpeaking; and for fear that the world ſhould be told in an epigram, or a paragraph, that in a debate on the moſt important ſubject that perhaps ever would occur in that Houſe, a debate which might poſſibly laſt fourteen hours, he had been abſent ten minutes. He ſaid, as a ſpeaker, he might poſſibly be very deficient; in other reſpects, he might alſo be found deficient; but in point of attention to that Houſe in general, and every individual member, he truſted no gentleman could charge him with neglect. This was the firſt time he ever knew that the particular behaviour of a member was an object worthy animadverſion, or that it was of any importance whether a gentleman went once to the door, or once returned to his ſeat, in the courſe of a long debate. As, however, the laſt ſpeaker had pictured his leaving his ſeat as a matter of infinite importance, he would trouble the Houſe ſo far as to ſtate to them why he left his ſeat. He had within the laſt hour received a letter, the ſubject of which required immediate attention; and as it would admit of no delay, he went out to anſwer it. The moment he had given the reply he returned to his ſeat, and the whole time he had left the Houſe he found amounted to ten minutes. This, he declared, was the very great crime he had perpetrated; this was the foundation of the learned and ingenious argument of the laſt ſpeaker. He truſted, however, that every gentleman preſent would acknowledge that no member of that Houſe was longer in his place, he meant only his place in parliament [this created a loud laugh] or ſat with greater patience during a debate, than he did.

Having cleared himſelf from the charge of diſreſpect to the Houſe, his lordſhip ſaid, he was ſo far from deſiring to conceal information from parliament that he was always exceedingly ready to give every information that could be given with ſafety. He repeated the words "*with ſafety*," becauſe he appealed to the Houſe whether the laying the letters government received, at large, before parliament, with the names of the writers, and the full contents, had not deen attended with maniſeſt inconvenience. That with regard to the queſtions which had now been agitated, he wiſhed to give the moſt implicit anſwer. His majeſty in the ſpeech ſaid, he had the ſtrongeſt aſſurances of the pacifick intentions of France and Spain, and yet he thought it neceſſary to prepare againſt a ſudden attack. The aſſertion was founded on fact. It was true that Spain and Portugal had been for the laſt year on the point of differing about the frontiers of the Brazils, and that his majeſty had interpoſed as a mediator, and endeavoured to accommodate the diſpute between the two powers; that his mediation promiſed a happy accommodation, and in all probability the diſpute would terminate amicably. It was alſo true that France had for ſome time been buſy in warlike preparations, and that he was now fitting out a ſmall armament; he called it a ſmall one, as he was well informed is only conſiſted of ſix ſhips of the line and four frigates. From the preſent aſſurances of the court of France, and thoſe aſſurances were as ſtrong as words could make them, that kingdom had no deſign to moleſt England. To prepare for the worſt, however, his majeſty had thought it right to be able to cope with any enemy. It has been ſaid, that our frigates were all abroad; the aſſertion went too far; many were with lord Howe, but ſeveral were at home, and ſeveral were now building; and it was well known frigates were ſooner built than larger ſhipping. We had 23 guardſhips, which were partly manned, and twelve more ſhips of the line ready for ſea, all but manning; and that would, his lordſhip doubted not, be ſoon effected. In fact, all our large ſhips were at home but two or three.

His lordſhip declared, he verily believed France had not any intention of diſturbing us; but he begged it to be underſtood, that he ſpoke only as to the preſent time. He was no prophet, and therefore he made no pretenſions to a knowledge of futurity.

His lordſhip obſerved, that an honourable gentleman had declared one part of his majeſty's ſpeech was certainly deſigned as a ſtroke of humour, as the ſentence could not carry a ſerious meaning. He begged to read the ſentence. The words of it were, "My deſire is to reſtore to them the bleſſings of law and liberty." This, his lordſhip humbly conceived, was perfectly intelligible, and as ſound logick as the Engliſh language could convey. Law and liberty were undoubtedly fled from America; this was the land of law and liberty. He thanked God the preſent debate proved it, proved that liberty of ſpeech, that freedom of thought, that freedom of action, exiſted here; and he begged to tell the gentlemen, who had in the courſe of the debate thrown out ſo many ſevere reflections on adminiſtration, that it was well for them they were not in America, and had not uſed the ſame expreſſions againſt the Congreſs. They would then have found the difference of the two countries; they would have found that both law and liberty were baniſhed from America. His lordſhip declared,

he applauded the ſpirit of inquiry which actuated the gentlemen who thought differently from adminiſtration; and although he was in conſequence the frequent object of their attack, he wiſhed it might continue.

His lordſhip denied that our troops, or thoſe employed by us, had maſſacred any of the rebels in cold blood, and particularly cleared the Heſſians from the aſperſion, proving that 450 of the priſoners were taken by the Heſſians. His lordſhip ſaid, that in the heat of the battle ſome of the rebels might firſt fire, then run, and cry out *quarter*; that ſome of theſe might poſſibly have been put to the bayonet, but he conceived no man would throw out a general cenſure on account of a particular accident.

After having ſpoke with great fervour and plainneſs to every part of the debate, in which he recollected that the miniſter had been called upon, his lordſhip begged pardon of the Houſe for having taken up ſo much of their time about himſelf. He ſaid he rejected the amendment, as it tended to deſire his majeſty to ſet on foot an endleſs and ill-timed inquiry, to procraſtinate events which in all probability would ſoon be produced, and to render fruitleſs every operation which had taken place. He concluded, with declaring, that it had ever been his wiſh, and that of every other ſervant of the king, to bring matters to as early a concluſion, and with as little bloodſhed, as poſſible; to uſe the preſent ſucceſſes, and the victory, if it was gained, with prudence and moderation, and rather as a means of cementing a laſting union and amity than as objects of triumph or inſtruments for forging the chains of ſlavery, and excuſes for tyranny and oppreſſion.

Colonel Barre, admiral Keppel, and mr. Fox, ſpoke after his lordſhip. In the ſpeech of the firſt, we were given to underſtand, from an extract of a newſpaper produced by the colonel, and ſtated by him as a well authenticated account of what paſſed between col. Patterſon and general Waſhington, when the former was deſpatched to the latter to treat with him from general Howe, that his majeſty's commiſſioners had broken through a poſitive act of parliament, but without producing the deſired effect.

The colonel, after fully giving the text and context of the above circumſtance, threatened the miniſter with the loſs of his head, and held up a picture of great horrour, ſhewing that we were on the eve of a moſt ſerious war with France, who would begin her attack within the hearing of the members who ſat in parliamentary debate.

Admiral Keppel merely ſhewed the defenceleſs ſtate of the kingdom, from her unprepared navy.

Mr. Fox was ardent againſt adminiſtration, but endeavoured to reſcue general Clinton from the cenſure which had been thrown out on him.

We have not time to give a fuller account of the ſpeeches of the three laſt gentlemen, but we mean to do it to-morrow. Col. Barre's deſerved particular attention; for if his aſſertions were facts, and his deductions fair, this country is in a tremendous ſituation indeed.

At half after 11 the Houſe divided on the previous queſtion moved on the amendment motion, where the numbers were, 242 for the queſtion, 81 againſt it.

They then divided again on the motion for the addreſs, when the numbers were, 242 for the queſtion, 87 againſt it. The Houſe roſe at 12, and will ſit again this day.

PHILADELPHIA, *March* 1.

ON the 23d ult. a body of 2500 of the Britiſh troops, with ſix pieces of cannon, were attacked and repulſed near Woodbridge, by a party of 700 Americans, under the command of general Maxwell. The enemy had 40 killed, and 80 wounded; our people had one killed, and eight wounded. It is ſuppoſed the enemy were thoſe that lately left Rhode-Iſland, and were going to reinforce the army at Brunſwick.

We hear from Ticonderoga, that on the 13th ult. a number of Indians and Canadians, advancing within about 30 miles of the fort, were attacked by our advanced guard, who drove them off, and took two Canadia[illegible] priſoners. It is ſuppoſed [illegible] deſi[illegible] to ſurpriſe the guard, [illegible] it does not appear t[illegible] troops were with th[illegible]

We h[illegible] name of Kemble, [illegible] as lately inhumanly [illegible] party of the Britiſh troo[illegible] ding he told them he w[illegible] ment. and had gener[illegible] He was firſt ſhot th[illegible] afterwards thruſt throu[illegible] onet, but lived long enough to tell his melancholy tale to a party of continental forces, that came by his houſe ſoon after the murderers were gone off.

BOSTON, *Feb.* 6.

Extract of a letter from Bourdeaux, *Dec.* 13.

I HAVE the pleaſure of informing you, that the hon. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, eſq; arrived ſafe at Nantz on the 6th inſtant, and has ſet out for Paris. He took two prizes on the Cape loaded with wine and brandy, which he ſent to Quiberoon bay, between this and Nantz. The people at large here are all your friends, and I believe the government of France are diſpoſed to favour you. A war between the powers of France, Spain, and Great Britain, is ſaid to be unavoidable. Great preparations for war are making all over Europe.

NEW HAVEN, *Feb.* 5.

Extract of a letter from a gentleman in Boſton *to his friend in this city, dated Jan.* 1777.

I HAVE the pleaſure to inform you, that the recruiting for the ſervice three years, and during the war, is uncommonly ſucceſsful in this ſtate. It ſwarms with recruiting officers, and many men of influence, not in the military line, exert themſelves to promote the enliſting of men. They are confident of having their 15 regiments ready for the field by the middle of March. Large quantities of barrelled beef are already provided, and on the way to Albany, for ſummer ſtores to the northern army; and, in ſhort, a general ſpirit of activity, both in early procuring troops, clothing, tents, and proviſion, that preſages our being able to open the campaign, with a numerous well appointed army. I hope Connecticut will exert itſelf with equal ſpirit.

BALTIMORE, *March* 4.

A GENTLEMAN from Philadelphia informs us, that it was reported there that general Arnold was preparing to make a deſcent on Rhode Iſland with about 4000 volunteers, in conſequence of a conſiderable part of the Britiſh and Heſſian troops having left it, to join Howe's army in Jerſey.

On the 28th of January laſt, Daniel Strong, of Dutcheſs county, a ſpy from the Enemy's army, was executed at Peek's Kill, purſuant to a ſentence of a general court martial.

A few days ago the Hon. Continental Congreſs adjourned from this town to Philadelphia, for which place the members have moſtly ſet out.

Laſt evening the lady of his Excellency General Waſhington arrived in town from Alexandria.

WILLIAMSBURG, *March* 14.

Extract of a letter from a gentleman of diſtinction, dated Chatham, *Feb.* 10.

MY brigade has behaved to admiration, moſt of the officers like heroes, and in a campaign or two will ſurpaſs any troops in the world, for ſobriety, orderly behaviour, and true courage. The 23d of January, we cut to pieces the 28th regiment of our enemies; and on the 1ſt inſtant, col. Scott, with only 600 men, and no artillery, attacked 3000 of the enemy, under lord Cornwallis, who had with them nine pieces of cannon. Col. Scott began the attack with 90 Virginians, and beat 230 Britiſh grenadiers; but not being ſeaſonably ſupported, was obliged to give way. The enemy butchered lieut. Kelly of the 5th regiment, a brave officer, and five others, who were wounded. I ſent in major Bland with a flag, upbraiding them with ſavage cruelty, and threatening retaliation. On the 8th inſtant we were again engaged for four hours and compelled the enemy to retreat. Lieut. Gregory, who was killed on the 1ſt inſtant, upon being brought out of the field, and about half an hour before he died, called the men to him, and ſaid, "Countrymen and "fellow ſoldiers, I ſhall leave you in a "few minutes. All that I am ſorry for "is, that I did not live longer to be of "ſervice to my bleeding country. Be "brave, my lads, and acquit yourſelves "like men! Maintain your own liberty, "and that of your country!" And immediately expired.

The buildings at Little England, near Hampton, were burnt down laſt Monday evening, by accident.

Sacred to the memory of major JOHN FLEMING, who fell at the battle of *Princeton*.

——Who dies for freedom
Has liv'd his term of nature and of glory;
And who ſurvives it, but a ſingle hour,
Has liv'd that hour too long.

AMIDST the horrid din of cruel war,
The trumpets ſound, the cannons thundering roar,
On Nauſſau's plains, the muſes ſoft retreat,
The ſchool of freedom, learning's awful ſeat,
Where WITHERSPOON, with every virtue fraught,
The generous youth his ſacred precepts taught,
The ſage's wiſdom, and the patriot's fire,
A noble love of liberty inſpire.
Here early try'd, and acting but too well,
The brave, lamented, much-lov'd FLEMING fell.
With gayeſt hopes of happineſs poſſeſs'd,
With every ſmile of flattering fortune bleſt.
Juſt as the ſpring of life began to bloom,
And manly virtues ſadder makes the tomb,
In all that health, and energy of youth,
Which promis'd honours of maturer growth,
When his full heart expanded to the goal,
And promis'd victory had flush'd his ſoul,
He fell,--his country loſt her earlieſt boaſt,
His lovely ſiſters a fond brother loſt.
O! ever honour'd, ever happy ſhade,
How well haſt thou thy debt to virtue paid!
Go, happy ghoſt, to where the good and bleſs'd
Enjoy eternal ſcenes of bliſs and reſt;
While we below thy ſudden farewel mourn,
Collect thy virtues weeping o'er thy urn,
Recall their ſcatter'd luſtre as they paſt,
And ſee them all united in the laſt.

IN COUNCIL.

WILLIAMSBURG, *March* 14, 1777.

RESOLVED, that the commanding officers of the ſix additional battalions of continental troops to be raiſed in this ſtate do immediately cauſe a general rendezvous of the ſeveral officers allotted

to their respective regiments, and the men by them respectively enlisted, at some convenient place, in order to their being marched, in the most expeditious manner, to the head quarters of the *American* army in *New Jersey*. That the field officers of the several regiments, or such of them as can attend, form them into companies, where it is not already done, and that such companies as are complete be immediately marched under their proper officers; and that the men enlisted in each company, where they are not complete, be marched under the command of such officer or officers of the company (according to their numbers) as have come nearest in completing their respective quotas, and that all such officers as are so directed to march be immediately commissioned. That such field officers of each regiment as are necessary, according to the numbers of their men, also march with them to the northward; and that the remaining captains and subaltern officers be directed to exert themselves in recruiting their respective quotas, and the remaining field officers be required to superintend the recruiting business for their several regiments, and see that the same is properly and diligently conducted; and that the commanding officers send an account of their proceedings, and the state of their several regiments, to this Board, including a particular account of the number of men enlisted in each company, and the officer by whom they were enlisted. (*A copy*)

ARCH: BLAIR, clerk.

IN CONGRESS, *Feb.* 24, 1777.

RESOLVED, that the Board of War be directed to send letters, by express, to the colonels or other commanding officers of the several regiments now raising and recruiting in the states of *Pennsylvania*, *Delaware*, *Maryland*, and *Virginia*, ordering them immediately to march the troops enlisted under their command, by companies and parts of companies, to join the army under general *Washington*, proper officers being left behind to recruit the companies or corps that are not yet completed, and to bring up the recruits.

Extract from the minutes.

CHARLES THOMSON, sec'y.

WILLIAMSBURG, *March* 13, 1777.

THE officers, especially the colonels of regiments for the continental service in this state, are directed to pay due regard to the above resolve, and to take with them what arms, blankets, and clothes, they can by any means obtain. The deficiency will be supplied either at *Philadelphia* or head quarters. The colonels will, without loss of time, report to me the present state of their respective regiments.

ANDREW LEWIS, brig. gen.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

DUMFRIES, *March* 1, 1777.

AS the subscriber proposes leaving the country in *April* next, he requests the favour of those who still have unsettled accounts with him, for business transacted at this place on account of *Colin Dunlop* and son, & co. of *Glasgow*, to apply, in order that their respective balances may be ascertained by specialty or otherwise before his departure; and those who have any claims against him, or the said company, are desired to make them known.

ALEX: CAMPBELL.

To be SOLD at Fredericksburg, *on* Thursday *the* 3*d of* April, *for ready money, if fair, otherwise next fair day*,

SIXTY valuable *Virginia* born SLAVES, consisting of men, women, and children, boys and girls, some of which are good house servants, kitchen and dairy maids, spinners, and a gardener. An indisputable title will be made. ‖

FOUND at *Portsmouth*, some time in *December* last, a CHAIN for a lady's watch. The owner, describing it, may have it by applying to the subscriber in *Amelia*. 1‖ JOHN ROYALL, jun.

To be SOLD, agreeable to the last will and testament of the Hon. William Byrd, *esq; deceased, on* Thursday *the* 24*th of* April, *at* Westover, *in* Charles City *county, about* 25 *miles below* Richmond *town*,

ONE hundred *Virginia* born *SLAVES*, well clothed, among whom are many very fine tradesmen, colliers, forgemen, carpenters, shoemakers, an exceeding good cook, washerwomen, and dairy maids. Also some very elegant furniture and plate, with part of the stocks of horses, cattle, and sheep, and some very valuable high blooded horses. The sale will be for ready money, but those who have demands against the estate by judgments or protested bills of exchange, will be allowed the same in payment of any purchase they may make. All those who are indebted to the estate are requested to make payment, as soon as possible; and those who have any demands against it to make them known, together with the grounds of their respective debts, to

The EXECUTRIX.

*** The executrix has also for sale a good brick house, situated in the city of *Williamsburg* with four rooms on each floor, lately occupied by the said *William Byrd*, esq; and at present by the reverend mr. *Bracken*. The dwelling-house has all convenient out houses, and several enclosed lots adjoining. Also the very valuable library of the said deceased, consisting of near 4000 volumes. The house and library will be disposed of either by private or publick sale, as may be most agreeable to the purchasers.

To be SOLD, on Monday *the* 7*th of* April, *at the late dwelling-house of* Matthew Godwin, *deceased, in* Nansemond *county*,

SOME of the personal estate of the deceased, and ten likely *Virginia* born SLAVES, for ready money.---All persons who have any demands against the estate are desired to bring in their accounts, properly proved, by the day of sale.

1‖ JAMES GODWIN, exec.

GEORGE COX, of my company, who has been some time absent on furlough, is hereby ordered to repair immediately to *Williamsburg*, to join his company, otherwise he will be treated as a deserter. Those persons who are properly authorised to receive the wages of *John Taylor*, *William Hamlet*, and *Frederick Hix*, deceased, are desired to apply to me in *Williamsburg* for what is in my hands.

2‖ BEN: POLLARD.

RICHMOND, *March* 12, 1777.

I HAVE to request that all the members who signed the articles of copartnery of *Joshua Storrs*, *Hugh Walker*, and co. will give their attendance at the *Raleigh* in *Williamsburg* the 18th day of *April* next, at 10 o'clock, at which time I intend to lay before them a state of the accounts, as also to be informed whether or no they intend to continue the partnership any longer than one year.

2‖ JOSHUA STORRS.

To be SOLD at Surry *courthouse, on* Tuesday *the* 22*d of* April, *being court day*,

ABOUT 1000 acres of land in the said county, lying on *Cypress* swamp, well timbered, and was formerly the residence of Dr. *M'Kenzie*. Immediate possession may be had, and a good title made the purchasers, on giving bond and good security to JOS: PRENTIS.

*** Col. *Allen Cocke* is empowered to treat for the above land at private sale.

WILLIAMSBURG, *March* 11, 1777.

For SALE,

FIFTEEN hundred and forty acres of the best kind of tobacco land, lying in the county of *Granville* and state of *North Carolina*, about two miles from the courthouse, on which are all convenient houses, and cleared land sufficient to employ an overseer and 15 working negroes. ---Also to RENT, for one year, or a term of years, between 1500 and 2000 acres of land in the county of *Nansemond*, within a quarter of a mile of *Suffolk*, on which is a grist mill 40 by 30 feet, with three floors and two pair of stones, altogether calculated for the manufacturing business; likewise a saw mill, that carries two saws, with which 300,000 feet may be cut with great ease in the year. Any person who may incline either to purchase the former, or rent the latter, may know the terms by applying to mr. *John Driver* in *Suffolk*, or the subscriber in *Prince George*.

DAVID MEADE.

GRASSLAND, *March* 1, 1777.

THE subscriber lives on a spacious beautiful farm about 16 miles from *Petersburg*, on the *Halifax* road, in the county of *Dinwiddie*, which he would sell or exchange for richback land. The tract contains about 1500 acres, 400 of it low grounds, the soil fine for corn and oats generally, a sufficient proportion stiff enough for wheat, and a large quantity of it delightful grass land, some reclaimed, and nicely prepared for the scythe. The houses, enclosures, and other adventitious conveniencies, any gentleman had better see than I describe.

ROBERT SKIPWITH.

MARCH 4, 1777.

RALPH COBBS, Edward Cook, Richard Worsham, John M'Carter, John Thompson, Matthew Durham, Jonathan Terrel, John M'Neal, *and* Gideon Patteson, *of my company, who enlisted as privates in the continental service last* August, *had a furlough given them of ten days, after which time they were to join my company, then on their march for general Washington's army. And as I have not heard from either of the above mentioned persons since their enlistments, I deem them deserters, and will give a reward of* TEN DOLLARS *for each, upon their being delivered to any continental officer after the* 20*th instant, which they, or all of them, will deliver themselves up to me in* Mecklenburg, *or to any officers of the first* Virginia *regiment before the* 20*th instant, in which case I promise them a farther bounty of* TEN DOLLARS.

ROBERT BALLARD.

For SALE,

A SLOOP about 3000 bushels burthen, with her rigging, tackle, and apparel, now lying in *Pagan* creek. Any person inclinable to purchase may see the vessel, and know the terms, by applying to the subscribers in *Smithfield*.

2‖ MALLORY & TODD.

Ten DOLLARS *reward.*

DESERTED from col. *Charles Harrison's* regiment of artillery, DUNCAN COWAN, a short well made man, with red hair and eyes, by trade a ditcher. He has taken bounty money from three or four recruiting officers, and will no doubt endeavour to deceive more. I have reason to think he is lurking about the town of *Richmond*, where I enlisted him.

1‖ WILLIAM F. GAINES,
Lieut. of artillery.

DESERTED from company, JOHN WEBSTER, of *Prince Edward*, about 22 years old, 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high, has blue eyes and light hair, his dress I cannot describe. I will give TWENTY DOLLARS for delivering him to me, or the commanding officer at *Williamsburg*. ABNER CRUMP, capt.

160 *DOLLARS reward*

FOR ſecuring the undermentioned deſerters enliſted under me for capt. *Smith*'s company of the 2d *Georgia* battalion, viz. *William Strange*, of *Brunſwick*, who ſerved in the ſame regiment. *John Williams*, who ſerved under capt. *Morgan Alexander*, but what county he came from I do not remember. *Robert Wilkins*, of *Henrico*, (who I have been informed has ſince enliſted with one lieut. *Valentine*, and therefore forewarn the ſaid *Valentine* from keeping him) *John Lee*, and *John Stitt*, of *Bedford*, *John Veſt* of *Buckingham*, and *Thomas Kelly*, who informed me he had been a priſoner with the *Indians*. I will give the above reward for the ſaid deſerters, or *TWENTY DOLLARS* for each, if brought to *Cumberland* or *Prince Edward* courthouſes, where they may join their company.

4‖ ALEX: BAUGH, lieut.

FREDERICKSBURG, *Feb.* 17, 1777.

THE ſubſcribers being to leave this country in a ſhort time, deſire all perſons who have any claims againſt them to bring them in, that they may be ſettled and paid off, and hope all thoſe who have not yet ſettled their open accounts will do it ſpeedily. HENRY MITCHELL.

‖ JAMES FREELAND.

*** The houſes and lots in poſſeſſion of *Henry Mitchell*, on the main ſtreet in *Fredericksburg*, are to be ſold or rented. The houſes are almoſt new, and very convenient for people in trade.

To be SOLD to the higheſt bidder, on the firſt Monday *in* April *next, at the late dwelling houſe of col.* Frank Eppes, *deceaſed, in* Dinwiddie *county, by virtue of a deed of truſt from the ſaid* Eppes *to me*,

A NUMBER of very valuable SLAVES, among them an excellent blackſmith, and a good ſhoemaker; alſo ſeveral valuable HORSES, and a large ſtock of CATTLE. Twelve months credit will be allowed, the purchaſers giving bond with approved ſecurity, to carry intereſt from the date. ‖ THOMAS SCOTT.

For SALE, now on the ſtocks,

A NEW well built BRIG, burthen about 130 tuns, double decked, and calculated for the *Weſt India* trade. Any gentleman inclinable to purchaſe may, by applying to mr. *Richard Parker* of *Weſtmoreland* county, be acquainted with the terms, and will be ſhewn the veſſel on *Potowmack* river. (4)

To be SOLD for ready money, on Monday *the* 24*th of* March, *at the houſe of mr.* Hugh Belſches, *near* Albemarle *glebe, in* Suſſex *county*,

A VALUABLE collection of *BOOKS*, in divinity, law, and hiſtory, alſo mohogany tables and chairs, and ſome feather beds, belonging to the eſtate of the rev. *William Willie*, deceaſed, by

‖ The EXECUTORS

PORTSMOUTH, *Feb.* 20, 1777.

WANTED immediately, three or four NAILORS, who will meet with good encouragement by applying to

ALEX: BELL.

DUMFRIES, *Feb.* 1, 1777.

THE officers that are marching men to the continental army will pleaſe to apply to the commiſſaries at the following places to draw proviſions, viz. Mr. *James Hunter*, jun. *Fredericksburg*, mr. *Andrew Gifford* at *Dumfries*, and mr. *Joſiah Watſon* at *Alexandria*. As proviſions are now laid in all along the road to the camp, there is no farther occaſion for proviſion waggons. RICHARD GRAHAM,

(4) deputy commiſſary general.

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140 *DOLLARS reward.*

DESERTED from capt. *Francis Moore*'s company in the 2d *Georgia* battalion, the 16th of this inſtant (*February*) the following ſoldiers, *viz. Nathaniel Hall*, and *Thomas Ellis* (who I underſtand are gone to the Northward) *Littleton Williamſon*, *Beverley Shelton*, *John Jordan*, *William Adams*, and *Eliſha Heathcock*. The above reward will be given for delivering the ſaid deſerters to capt *Moore*'s company, on their way to *Georgia*, or ten dollars for each, upon their being delivered to capt. *Andrew Geter*, or any other commiſſioned officer, or if ſecured in *Brunſwick* jail, till I can get them. The five laſt mentioned deſerters I imagine are in *Brunſwick*, being natives of the county, and where the company was chiefly raiſed.

‖ ABRAHAM JONES, enſign.

MARYLAND, *Plum* point, *Calvert* county, *Jan.* 21, 1777.

STOLEN from the ſubſcriber, in the night of the 18th inſtant, a *SCHOONER BOAT* quite new, 22 feet ſtraight rabbit, about 8 feet 4 inches beam; her pump is ſplit and tarred, and has two iron rings on it below the deck; her hatches are made ſo as to receive horſes, by opening quite to the larboard ſide; all her ſails are ſtanding. Whoever ſecures the ſaid boat, and gives notice to the ſubſcriber, ſhall have 5l. reward, if brought home 10l. and for the thief, on conviction, 15l.

4‖ HILARY WILSON.

TAKEN up in *James City*, a dark bay mare about 14 hands high, 10 or 11 years old, and branded on the buttock V. Poſted, and appraiſed to 10l.

‖ *Charles Barham.*

TAKEN up in *James City*, a bay mare about 13 hands and a half high, with a blaze face, hanging mane and ſwitch tail, a few ſaddle ſpots on her back, paces ſlow, trots and gallops, and branded on the near buttock reſembling a ſtar. Poſted, and appraiſed to 15l.

‖ *William Barrett.*

TAKEN up at *Jameſtown*, a bay horſe near 14 hands high, about 12 years old, with hanging mane and ſwitch tail, paces ſlow, trots and gallops, and branded on the near buttock S. Poſted, and appraiſed to 10l. ‖ *William Leſter.*

TAKEN up near *Ward*'s fork, in *Amelia*, a bay horſe 4 feet 9 inches high, 9 or 10 years old, with white hairs on both ſides his withers, like ſaddle ſpots, his body intermixed with white hairs, hanging mane and ſwitch tail, and branded on the near buttock either B or E. Poſted, and appraiſed to 15l.

‖ *Aſbly Johnſon.*

TAKEN up near *Ward*'s mill, in *Amelia*, a white horſe 4 feet 5 inches high, is pretty old, appears to be a work horſe, ſhod before, hanging mane and ſwitch tail, but has no brand perceivable. Poſted, and appraiſed to 6l. 10s.

‖ *Joſeph Gooch.*

TAKEN up at my plantation on *Rocky Run*, in *Amelia*, an unmarked pale brindled heifer about 3 years old, with ſome white hairs under her belly. Poſted, and appraiſed to 30s. *Thomas G. Peachey.*

TAKEN up in *Hanover*, a red bull between 3 and 4 years old, with a ſtar in his forehead, ſome white under his belly, and half his tail white. Poſted, and appraiſed to 40s. *Pettus Ragland.*

TAKEN up in *Charlotte*, 4 white ſheep, *viz.* 3 ewes and a wether, marked with a crop and two ſlits in the right ear, and a hole in the left. Poſted, and appraiſed to 40s. ‖ *Benjamin Watkins.*

TAKEN up in *Amelia*, a bright bay horſe about 4 feet 10 inches high, has a blaze in his face, his off hind foot white, with a little black joining the hoof, hanging mane and ſwitch tail, a ſore back, a white ſpot, the bigneſs of a dollar, on the near ſide the pole of his head, and branded on the near buttock HR in a piece. Poſted, and appraiſed to 17l. 10s.

‖ *James Scott.*

TAKEN up in the town of *Manchester*, a dark bay mare about 4 feet 4 inches high, with ſome white hairs behind her left ear, has ſome ſaddle ſpots on each ſide of her back, branded on the near buttock A, and on the near ſhoulder with ſomething very like it. Poſted, and appraiſed to 8l.

‖ *George Blades.*

TAKEN up in *Prince Edward*, near *Moore*'s ordinary, a ſorrel horſe about 4 feet 8 inches high, with a ſtar in his forehead, hanging mane and ſwitch tail, paces naturally, and branded on the near buttock with two dots. Poſted, and appraiſed to 12l. ‖ *John Whitlock.*

TAKEN up in *Mecklenburg*, two yearlings of a yellow red colour, one a ſteer, the other a heifer, marked with a ſlit in both ears. Poſted, and appraiſed to 12s. 6d. each. ‖ *Barclay Cox.*

TAKEN up in *Stafford*, a dark bay horſe about 14 hands high, 11 or 12 years old, with a blaze face, white feet, hanging mane and ſwitch tail, and branded on the off ſhoulder S. Poſted, and appraiſed to 12l. ‖ *Jacob Fallis.*

TAKEN up in Cheſterfield, *near the falls of* James *river, five cattle, viz. An old pied cow, marked with a crop, ſlit, and underkeel in the right ear, and a crop and underkeel in the left; a brindled cow, marked with an underkeel in the right ear, and a crop and underkeel in the left; a dark brown and two brindled heifers, unmarked. Poſted and appraiſed, the firſt to 40s. the ſecond to 45s. and the three laſt to 30s. each.*

‖ *Robert Goode.*

TAKEN up in Bedford, *a black horſe 4 feet 8 inches and a half high, 14 or 15 years old, ſhod before, has a crooked ſtar in his forehead, a ſmall white ſpot on his knee, but no brand perceivable. Poſted, and appraiſed to 12l.* ‖ *Robert Griffith.*

TAKEN up in Amherſt, *a bay roan mare about 20 years old, 4 feet 3 inches high, has ſome ſaddle ſpots, and branded D. Poſted, and appraiſed to 40s.*

‖ *Benjamin Manees.*

TAKEN up in *Prince Edward*, four ſtrays, *viz.* A red bull about 2 years old, unmarked; a brindled heifer, with a bell on, hung to a wooden collar, marked with a crop and two ſlits in the right ear, and an half crop in the under ſide of the left; a black heifer of the ſame mark, white in her forehead, belly, tail, and legs; a red and white heifer, marked with a crop and two ſlits in the right ear, and a crop, ſlit, and underkeel in the left. Poſted and appraiſed, the bull to 5s. the firſt heifer to 26s. the ſecond to 20s. and the laſt to 26s.

‖ *George Shelliday.*

TAKEN up in Prince Edward, *two ſtrays, viz. A brindled heifer, unmarked, with a white ſpot in her forehead, a little white on each ſhoulder, near her back, alſo on her rump and each fore leg, the end of her tail white, and her belly, extending up her thighs; a red ſteer, with a little white under his belly, marked with a crop and underkeel in the right ear, and an underkeel in the left. Poſted and appraiſed, the heifer to 15s. and the ſteer to 11s.*

‖ *Arthur Marcum.*

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COLCHESTER, *March* 3, 1777.

I HAVE engaged a paſſage in the ſhip *Albion* for *Britain*.

2‖ JAMES RATTRAY.

AMELIA, *March* 2, 1777.

WHEREAS *I purchaſed a negro wench named* Sukey *of one* Humphrey Haly *of* Caroline *county, which negro was to have been delivered to me by the ſaid* Haly *the firſt day of* January, *at which time he received half the purchaſe money; and whereas the ſaid* Haly *has delayed to deliver the ſaid wench, and endeavoured, by many evaſions, not to comply with his bargain, this is therefore to forewarn all perſons from purchaſing the ſaid negro, as I have the fulleſt evidence of her being my property.*

2‖ *WILLIAM EGGLESTON.*

*** *I will give* TEN DOLLARS *reward to any perſon who will deliver me the ſaid wench.*

ECLIPSE, a beautiful bay, well marked, full 15 hands 3 inches high, riſing 6 years old, in high perfection, will cover this ſeaſon at mr. *John B Foſe's*, in *Cheſterfield* county, near *Goode's* bridge, at 30s. the leap ready money, and 4l. the ſeaſon. The money to be paid when the mares are taken away. Exceeding fine low ground paſturage *gratis*, but I will not be anſwerable for eſcapes. Entertainment for gentlemen's ſervants *gratis*.

Eclipſe was got by *Old Fearnought*, his dam an imported mare, got by *Shakeſpeare*. ‖ JOHN HARRIS.

STRAYED or *STOLEN* from the *College* gate, in the evening of *Saturday* the 15th of *February*, a ſorrel horſe about 14 hands high, with a ſmall ſtar in his forehead, hanging mane and ſhort ſwitch tail, is a natural pacer, low in fleſh, his brand (if any) forgot; had on a ſaddle and ſnaffle bridle. Whoever brings the ſaid horſe to col. *William Finnie*, in *Williamſburg*, ſhall be handſomely rewarded.

Wanted Immediately,

FOUR good CAPTAINS and MATES, to whom great encouragement will be given. The terms may be known by application to

NORTON & BEALLE.

WILLIAMSBURG, *March* 6, 1777.

GOOD encouragement will be given to a *WEAVER* well acquainted with his buſineſs, and who can come properly recommended to col. *Benjamin Harriſon* of *Brandon*, in *Prince George*, or the Hon. *Nathaniel Harriſon* in *Williamſburg*.

The beautiful high bred horſe SHAKESPEARE

WILL cover mares the enſuing ſeaſon at *Tuckaho*, in *Goochland* county, at twelve dollars the ſeaſon, and four dollars the leap; the money for the ſeaſon is to be paid when the mares are taken away, and for the leap at the ſtable door. There will be extenſive and very good high and low ground paſtures, but no enſurance againſt accidents.

Shakeſpeare was got by the noted horſe *Fearnought*, upon *Moll Brazen*; ſhe was imported, and is of unexceptionable blood. He is a fine dapple gray, 5 years old this ſpring, in high perfection, and 15 hands high. THOMAS M. RANDOLPH.

THE meeting of the officers of the 1ſt *Virginia* regiment, on the recruiting ſervice now in this ſtate, advertiſed in a former paper to be the 15th inſtant, I find myſelf under the diſagreeable neceſſity of procraſtinating, as many of the officers on that ſervice have been prevented from executing the duty aſſigned them by the ſmallpox, from which diſorder they are not yet recovered. Therefore, the gentlemen of the above corps will obſerve, that the 15th of *April* is the day on which they are to meet at this place. I flatter myſelf the gentlemen will exert themſelves in this very important ſervice, the neceſſity of which is ſo obvious as to need no comment. ROBERT BALLARD.

For SALE,

A VALUABLE tract of land on *Mattapony* river, in *King & Queen* county, about two miles above the courthouſe, containing about 1300 acres of high land, and 300 acres of marſh, which is capable of great improvement, and in its preſent ſtate affords great quantities of hay. There is a two ſtory dwelling-houſe with four rooms on a floor, proper offices, and other houſes convenient for a family and cropping. Poſſeſſion may be had next *Chriſtmas*, and any one inclinable to purchaſe may know the terms by applying to the ſubſcriber, on the premiſes.

‖ MARY BURWELL.

To be LET *for a term of ſix years, on* Monday *the* 24*th of* March,

THE tanworks near this city late the property of mr. *William Pearſon*, deceaſed, with the dwelling-houſe, and all convenient outhouſes both for a family and the buſineſs, with ſeveral acres of ground under a good encloſure; alſo four negro men, tanners and curriers, two ſhoemakers, a carpenter, and two negro women, one a good cook, the other a ſpinner. Any perſon inclinable to rent may enter on the tanyard immediately, and be ſupplied with a ſmall number of hides which I have to diſpoſe of; but poſſeſſion cannot be given of the negroes until the buſineſs now on hand is finiſhed, although they will be able, under a proper manager, to aſſiſt in other work, the renter paying a proportionable part of the expenſe.—It is earneſtly requeſted of all perſons indebted to the eſtate to make immediate payment, and thoſe to whom any thing is due will pleaſe to bring in their accounts, properly proved, and they ſhall be paid.

MARY M. PEARSON.

WILLIAMSBURG. *Feb.* 28, 1777.

For SALE, *at* Fredericksburg,

ABOUT 1400 wt. of good *GUNPOWDER*, on reaſonable terms.

4‖ ELIEZER CALLENDER.

BRUNSWICK, *March* 1, 1777.

APOLLO will cover mares the enſuing ſeaſon at the uſual prices. He is perfectly ſound, and free from blemiſh.

RICHARD ELLIOT.

Apollo was got by *Fearnought*, his dam by the *Cullen Arabian*, her dam was the noted mare called *Lady Thigh*, got by *Griſcwood's Partner*, her grandam by *Greyhound*, her great grandam by the *Curwen Bay Barb*, which mare was the dam of *Sophoniſba*, remarkable for her high form and ſpeed. This pedigree of *Apollo's* dam was atteſted by his grace the duke of *Kingſton*.

To be LET *on the* 26*th of this month* (March)

THE repairing of *Page's* and *Crutchfield's* warehouſes, and the building of one 120 feet long and 24 feet wide, to be done in the beſt manner.

JOHN MERIWETHER.
THOMAS GARLAND.

ELIZABETH CITY, *Feb.* 28, 1777.

ALL perſons indebted to the eſtate of *John Allen*, jun. deceaſed, are deſired to make ſpeedy payment, and thoſe who have any demands againſt the ſaid eſtate are deſired to make them known immediately.

HENRY ALLEN.
EDWARD ALLEN.

ROMEO, 15 hands and a half high, full blooded, fit either for the turf or ſaddle, a beautiful bright bay, ſtands at my plantation in *Auguſta* county, about 4 miles from *Providence* meeting-houſe, and will cover the enſuing ſeaſon at 20s. a leap, 40s. ready money for the ſeaſon, or 3l. on 12 months credit. He was got by *Old Partner*, out of a *Fearnought* mare; ſhe was got by *Old Janus*, out of a *Jolly Roger* mare. Good paſturage *gratis*, but I will not be anſwerable for any mares that get away.

5‖ JAMES M'CHESNEY.

FALMOUTH, *Feb.* 25, 1777.

THOSE perſons who have any claims againſt meſſ. *William Cunninghame* and co. of *Glaſgow*, for debts contracted by *William Cunninghame* at *Dumfries*, *John Likly* at *Fauquier* courthouſe, *Robert Patton* at *Culpeper* courthouſe, or *Robert Colquhoun* at *Falmouth*, are requeſted to apply immediately to the ſubſcriber, that the ſame may be adjuſted and paid. He will be alſo ready to diſcharge any juſt demand againſt himſelf, and hopes the claimants will be ſpeedy in their application, as he is under the neceſſity of leaving *Virginia* in a very ſhort time. It will be obliging in thoſe who are ſtill indebted to the company, on open account, to ſettle the ſame by bond or other ſpecialty.

2‖ JAMES ROBISON

PORTSMOUTH, *Feb.* 26, 1777.

THE ſubſcriber is removed to this place, and propoſes *RECEIVING* and *SELLING GOODS* at publick and private ſale on commiſſion, as formerly in *Norfolk*. All gentlemen having buſineſs to tranſact here, and recommending it to me, may depend on the greateſt punctuality being obſerved.

GEORGE KELLY.

FREDERICKSBURG, *Feb.* 25, 1777.

AS I am to leave *Virginia* in a few weeks, I deſire that thoſe who have any claims againſt meſſ. *William Cunninghame* and company, of *Glaſgow*, for dealings with me, may loſe no time in applying for payment; and thoſe who are ſtill indebted to this ſtore, and have not aſcertained their balances, it is hoped will ſend and grant bond or other ſpecialty before I go.

2‖ WILLIAM REID.

STOLEN, or broke out of *Giles Carter's* ſtable at *Weſtham*, a large bay horſe about 5 feet high, hipſhotten, has a thick mane, a bad neck, trots and gallops very well, and branded on the buttock with a figure of 3. Whoever brings the ſaid horſe to me ſhall have 20s. reward, and if ſtolen 40s.

2‖ JOHN HENDERSON, ſen.

WILLIAMSBURG, *March* 7, 1777.

THE ſubſcribers being about to remove to the ſtate of *Maryland*, beg that all perſons indebted to them will make immediate payment, and thoſe who have any demands on them will be pleaſed to bring in their accounts.

‖ EDWARD ROBERTS.
SAMUEL A. BELL.

NIMROD ſtands at *Richard Taliaferro's*, near *Williamſburg*, and covers at 10s. a leap, or 30s. the ſeaſon ready money. He is a fine cheſtnut, 15 hands 3 inches high, was got by *Old Fearnought* out of a *Partner* mare, is near whole blood, and riſing 7 years old. Good paſturage for mares, but I will not be anſwerable for accidents.

RICH: TALIAFERRO, jun.

JAMES CITY, *March* 1, 1777.

FOUND *about the middle of* December *laſt, between* Bacon's *and* Fox's *ordinaries, a* SADDLE *with a hogſkin ſeat. The owner may have it of the ſubſcriber, by paying charges.*

2‖ *EDMUND COWLES.*

ALL perſons indebted to the eſtate of *John Hylton*, deceaſed, are deſired to pay their reſpective balances to mr. *Francis Eppes Harris*, who is authoriſed to receive the ſame. Any perſon having demands againſt the eſtate are deſired to bring their accounts, properly proved, to

2‖ FRANCIS EPPES, } executors.
JOHN HYLTON, }

Ten DOLLARS reward.

DESERTED *from my company of regulars in the ſervice of the commonwealth of* Virginia, *HEZEKIAH GOODHUE, an* American, *about 5 feet 11 inches high, had on a ſailor's blue jacket, a pair of green cloth breeches patched with blue cloth between the legs. He enliſted lately with lieut.* John Shield *at* York *Whoever apprehends the ſaid deſerter, and returns him to the company in* Williamſburg, *ſhall have the above reward.*

THOMAS MERIWETHER, capt.

HENRY, *March* 5, 1777.

SURRY, a fine bay, 16 hands high, and very ſtrong, ſtands at my plantation, and will cover the enſuing ſeaſon at 40s. a mare, and 15s. the ſingle leap. He was got by col. *Baylor's* horſe *Fearnought*, out of a high blooded mare.

4‖ WILLIAM ARMISTEAD.

WHEREAS *mr.* William Flemin, Gaines, *an officer of the artillery hath enliſted CHARLS ERSKINE, who is bound to me as an apprentice under the laws of this commonwealth, without my conſent, I do hereby inform mr.* Gaines, *that I ſhall not conſent that the ſaid apprentice may ſerve under him in that ſervice, and on his applying, either perſonally or by order, he may receive twenty dollars, which I am informed by* Erſkine *is the bounty he received.*

2‖ *RICHARD JONES, jun.*

TWENTY DOLLARS REWARD.

DESERTED *from my company,* JESSE JOHNS, *about* 19 *years old, about* 5 *feet* 10 *inches high, has a fair complexion, light hair, and has reſided in* Amherſt *county for three years paſt. I will give the above reward to any perſon who delivers the ſaid deſerter to the commander of the continental forces at* Williamſburg, *or to me, or ſecures him in any jail in this ſtate, beſides all reaſonable charges that ſhall attend ſecuring the ſaid deſerter.*

2‖ *JAMES FRANKLIN.*

STRAYED from the plantation of mr. *Robert Tomkins*, in *Caroline*, on *Tueſday* the 11th of *February*, a middle ſized light bay gelding 4 years old laſt *May*, his hind feet white, with a dark ſpot on one heel, but which I cannot ſay, his head is large, which he carries badly, has a ſhort neck, his tail has been drawn, but not docked, has no brand that I recollect, trots faſt, and is more inclinable to that gait than any other. Whoever delivers the ſaid horſe to mr. *Johnſon*, merchant in *Port Royal*, or to the ſubſcriber living at the ferry upon *Potowmack* river, ſhall have a reward of FIVE DOLLARS.

4‖ GERARD HOOE.

WILLIAMSBURG, *Feb.* 26, 1777.

THE viſiters and governours of the College are deſired to meet on *Monday* the 31ſt of *March*, at 10 o'clock in the morning. *By order of the Rector.*

M. DAVENPORT, Cl. Vis.

For SALE,

A YOUNG mulatto woman that has been uſed to the houſe, is a good ſempſtreſs, can waſh and iron very well, and is a good paſtry cook, alſo can ſpin and knit. Inquire of the printer.

STRAYED or STOLEN from the ſubſcriber in *Charles City*, on the 18th of *February* laſt, a bay mare about 5 years old, near 13 hands high, has a ſtar and ſnip, one glaſs eye, her off hind foot white, hanging mane and ſwich tail, trots and gallops, and branded on the near ſhoulder with a figure of 6. Whoever brings the ſaid mare to me ſhall have 40s. reward, and if ſtolen 3l. on conviction of the thief.

‖ JOHN KELSHAW.

DUMFRIES, *Feb.* 12, 1777.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber, on *Saturday* the 7th inſtant, a convict ſervant man named CHARLES SHERRY, by trade a cabinet-maker. He is a remarkable round ſhouldered ſhort necked fellow, about 5 feet high, with a good countenance, freſh complexion, and light hair; he wore a greeniſh coloured coat and jacket, with a belt round the bottom of his jacket, and a pair of buckſkin breeches. It is probable he will change his name, and if poſſible his dreſs. He will alſo, no doubt, forge a paſs. Whoever takes up the ſaid ſervant, and brings him to me, living at *Dumfries*, ſhall have 5l. reward. ‖ WILLIAM SCOTT.

N. B. I deſire that no recruiting officer may enliſt the above ſervant man

TAKEN up in *James City*, a bay mare about 13 hands 3 inches high, about 10 years old, has a ſnip on her noſe, her hind feet white, hanging mane and ſwitch tail, but has no brand perceivable. Poſted, and appraiſed to 15l.

‖ *Joſeph Eggleſton.*